

HOUSE BILL 1912  
By Tindell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-58-111(a), relative to the burden of proof in quo warranto actions challenging an annexation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-58-111(a), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a) Within a municipality's approved urban growth boundaries, a municipality may use any of the methods in chapter 51 of this title to annex territory; provided, that if a quo warranto action is filed to challenge the annexation, the party filing the action has the burden of proving that the annexation ordinance is unreasonable for the overall well-being of the communities involved.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it